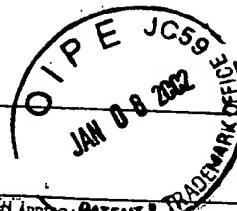




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3. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

a. Translation of the application into English. A processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.  
 The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.  
 b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).  
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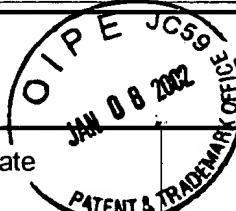
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